

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A panel for a liquid crystal display, comprising:  
an insulating substrate;  
a first wire formed on said insulating substrate;  
5 a second wire intersecting the first wire, said second wire insulated from the  
first wire;

a pixel electrode in a pixel area defined by intersection of said first wire and  
said second wire;

10 a domain-defining member provided over said insulating substrate; and

a shading film formed on the insulating substrate;

wherein said shading film has a plane view different from said domain-defining  
member and overlaps said domain-defining member at least in part.

15 2. The panel of claim 1, wherein said domain-defining member comprises  
projections.

3. The panel of claim 1, wherein said pixel electrode has an opening  
pattern and said domain-defining member comprises the opening pattern.

4. The panel of claim 1, wherein said domain-defining member comprises  
projections and an opening of the pixel electrode.

20 5. The panel of claim 4, wherein the projections comprise an internal  
projection located in the pixel area and a peripheral projection located around the pixel  
area, and outline of the internal projection is encircled by outline of the shading film.

6. The panel of claim 5, wherein the internal projection comprises an insulating film, and the shading film is formed of the same layer as the first wire.

7. The panel of claim 1, wherein outline of a portion of the domain-defining member overlapping the shading film is encircled by outline of the shading film.

5 8. A panel for a liquid crystal display, comprising:  
an insulating substrate;  
a first wire formed on the insulating substrate;  
a shading film formed on the insulating substrate, said shading film being apart  
from the first wire;  
10 a first insulating film formed on said first wire and said shading film;  
a second wire formed on said first insulating film;  
a second insulating film formed on said second wire and said first insulating  
film; and  
15 a pixel electrode formed on said second insulating film and said insulating  
substrate, said pixel electrode connected to a portion of said second wire;  
wherein said pixel electrode has a height difference ranging from a height of  
said insulating substrate to a height of said shading film, said first insulating film and  
said second insulating film.